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IT'S STRANGE TO THINK HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED.

HOW COMPLICATED THINGS HAVE BECOME.

AND I'M SAYING WHAT YOU'RE ***TELLING*** ME, LUNA...

...IS ***WORTHLESS.***

KRONIS...

A "REPLICA GEM IN THE ETERNOS MUSEUM ISN'T ACTUALLY A REPLICA?" THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL ME?

HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO MAKE ***MONEY*** OFF THAT?

MAYBE YOU CAN'T RIGHT **NOW**, BUT IT'S ALL ABOUT THE **LONG** GAME. WHO'S TO SAY--

IF YOU **WANT** THIS ION CANNON, KEEP THAT IN MIND AND GIVE ME SOMETHING I CAN **SELL**. THIS **WEEK**.

OR THE CANNON GOES TO SOMEONE **ELSE**.

OKAY... OKAY... I MAY HAVE SOMETHING ELSE...

AS BIG AS THE MARKET WAS FOR **TECHNOLOGY**, THE PROFIT MARGIN FOR INFORMATION WAS EVEN **BIGGER**.

YOU JUST HAD TO KNOW WHO WAS *BUYING*.

IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT PULLING A JOB, BLAK... THIS IS THE ONE.

THEIR BOSSES ARE MOVING THE GOLD NEXT WEEK.

YOU'LL SUPPLY THE WEAPONS?

NOLAR BLAK, MIK SIPO, AND JOR KING WERE LOOKING TO GET RICH.

WHICH WASN'T EXACTLY UNCOMMON FOR ETERNIAN GUARDS. IT'S NOT LIKE THE PROFESSION *PAID*.

WE'RE IN.

BUT THAT'S WHAT MADE THE NEXT WEEK SO SURPRISING.

CARAVAN'S GETTING CLOSE-- IT'S ALMOST TIME.

WHERE'S NOLAR?

HE'S NOT THERE?

I DON'T *SEE* HIM...

IT'S NOLAR-- HE'S THERE. COME ON-- WE GOTTA GO!

SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

WE ALL KNEW IT.

WE JUST DIDN'T KNOW *HOW* WRONG.

OH, NO...

NO!

ARHH!!

GO GO GO!

GHHHNNNHHHNN...

BY THE TIME I MADE IT BACK TO THE CAVE I COULD BARELY STAND

I'D LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD

IT WAS ALL OVER

I WAS SURE OF IT

GHHNN!!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I LAID IN THE CAVE

OR HOW LONG I SAT IN IT AFTER

HOURS TURNED INTO DAYS, DAYS INTO WEEKS, WEEKS INTO MONTHS

WHATEVER THE NANITES HAD DONE TO ME, TIME NO LONGER SEEMED TO MATTER

STILL, I KNEW HOW POWERFUL IT *COULD* BE

IF USED RIGHT

AND YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE US THE LOCATION?

I AM. I ONLY HAVE ONE REQUEST.

WHICH IS?

WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE EYE... YOU'LL NEED SOMEONE UNTAINTED BY MAGIC TO RETRIEVE IT.

I'D LIKE YOU TO USE SOMEONE SPECIFIC.

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

NOLAR BLAK. AND I WANT HIM TO *SUFFER.*

YN MANIPULATED HIM FOR WEEKS

FOR MONTHS

UNTIL

THE TIME WAS RIGHT

BUT WHILE HE-MAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN NEXT...

OTHER COMPLICATIONS AROSE

HOW DID YOU FIND IT?

IN THE MOUNTAINS-- THE TEMPLE JUST *APPEARED.*

AND YOU'RE SURE THEY CAN'T DETECT IT?

THEY CAN'T. JUST LIKE THE EYE OF CHAOS...

...THE EYE OF CHRONO IS *PROTECTED*. EXCEPT...

EXCEPT WHAT?

IF *I* FOUND IT... IT'LL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WORD GETS TO SKELETOR, DON'T YOU THINK?

AND IF HE HAS *BOTH* EYES OF GRAYSKULL...

HE'LL BE ABLE TO WIPE HE-MAN OFF THE FACE OF ETERNIA.

AND I'LL BE OUT MY *REVENGE*.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

SEND THE SORCERESS A MESSAGE.

YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT TO DO THAT, KRONIS? I MEAN... IF SKELETOR FINDS OUT YOU'RE PLAYING HIM...

YOU WERE RIGHT BEFORE, LUNA-- IT *IS* ALL ABOUT THE "LONG GAME."

AND THE LONG GAME...

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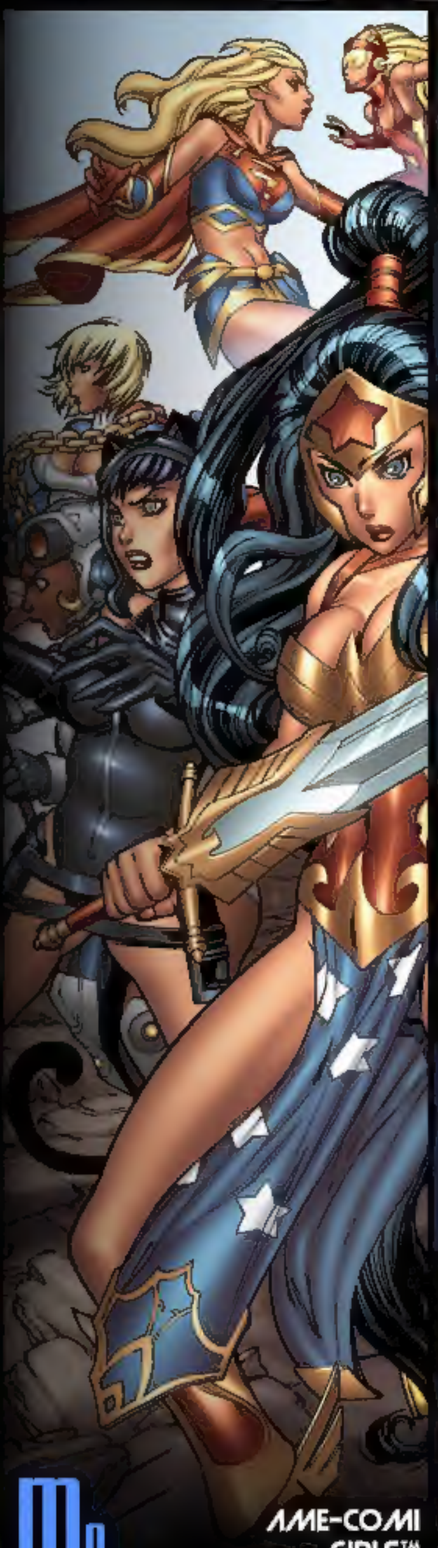

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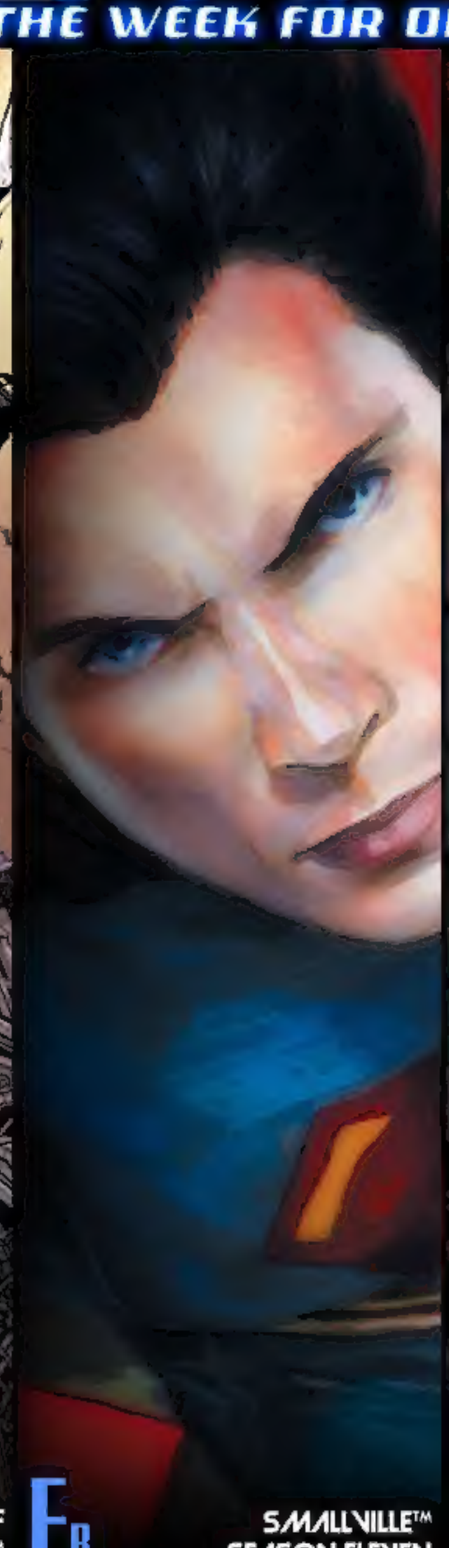

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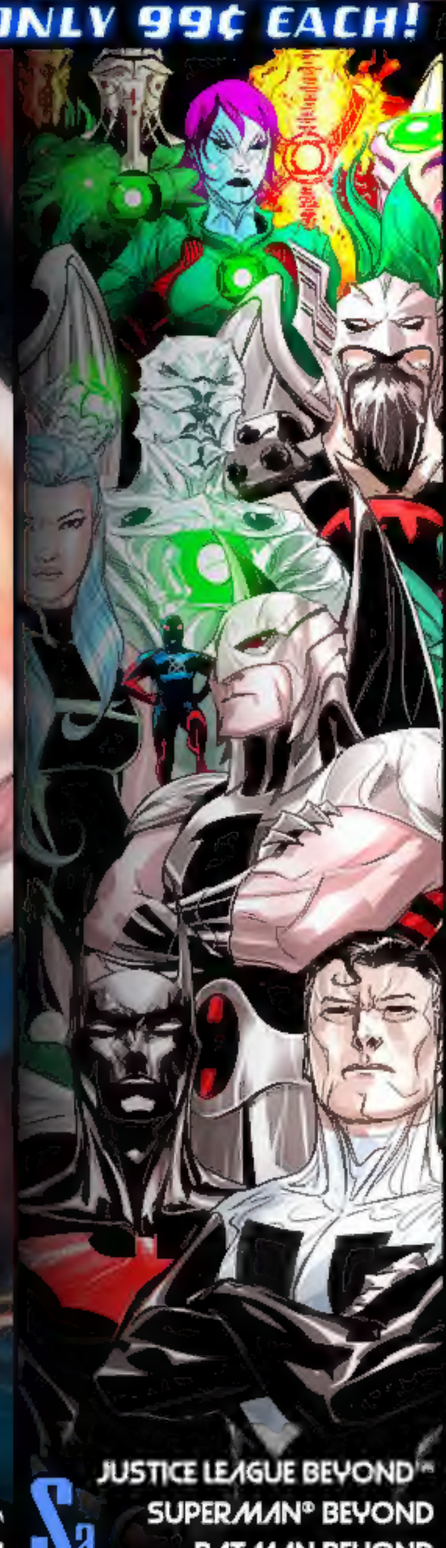

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